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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SHIBUTANI, M.                      Group Art Unit: 2872  
Serial No. 09/943,000                      Examiner: ASSAF, FAYEZ G  
Filed: 08/31/01  
Title: OPTICAL CABLE ADAPTER OR CONNECTOR

REPLY TO NON-FINAL ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents                      Submitted: 07/03/03  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 06/03/03,  
applicant hereby elects Species 3, Figs. 10-12. Claims 1-  
10 and 13 are readable thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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